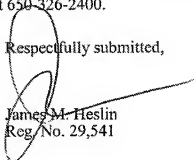


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that claims 24, 25 and 28 are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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